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SUBJECT: INDIA AGAIN TURNS DOWN UK REQUEST FOR CONCORDE
OVERFLIGHT

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1. ON OCTOBER 11, THE INDIAN SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION INFORMED A VISITING BRITISH OFFICIAL THAT THE GOI CONTINUED IN ITS REFUSAL TO PERMIT CONCORDE AIRCRAFT TO OVERFLY INDIA AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS. THE RENEWED BRITISH REQUEST HAD BEEN CONVEYED BY G.T. ROGERS, IDENTIFIED HERE AS THE SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE. "AS LONG AS EUROPE AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES DO NOT PERMIT THE CONCORDE SUPERSONIC OVERFLIGHTS, THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF INDIA ALLOWING IT," ONE NEWSPAPER REPORT STATED.

2. A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE "A FEW" SUPERSONIC TEST FLIGHTS OVER INDIA WAS ALSO DENIED. THE GOI TOOK UNDER CONSIDERATION A REQUEST TO OVERFLY A TIP OF THE LACCADIVE ISLANDS (OFF INDIA'S SOUTHWEST COAST).

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3. THIS INFORMATION WAS CARRIED IN THE INDIAN PRESS OCTOBER 12. THE UK ECON COUNSELOR HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE PRESS ACCOUNTS WERE ACCURATE. GOHEEN

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